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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is an [X] original patent application or, [ ] a continuation-in-part patent application, by inventor(s) __Vipin Samar__, entitled __METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FACILITATING LOW-COST AND SCALABLE IDENTIFICATION AUTHENTICATION__.

No. of pages in Application: _14_; No. of Claims: _21_.
No. of Sheets of Drawings: Formal: _3_,   Informal: _0_.

Also enclosed are:

[ ]   a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 in

        [ ] a separate document [ ] the declaration;

[ ]   a certified copy of the priority document;

[ ]   an Associate Power of Attorney;

[X]   Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i);

[ ]   ___ verified statement(s) claiming small entity status;

[X]   a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney of the inventors(s);

[ ]   a signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney of the inventors will follow;

[X]   an Assignment document and form PTO-1595;

[ ]   a Power of Attorney by Assignee; and

[ ]   Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.

Attorney Docket No. OR01-23701

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Basic Application Fee					$740.00
Total Claims	21	MINUS 20 =	1	$18.00=	$18.00
Independent Claims	3	MINUS 3 =	0	$84.00=	$0.00
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Total Application Fee					$758.00
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REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)	First Named Inventor	Vipin Samar
	Title	Method and Apparatus for Facilitating Low-Cost and Scalable Digital Identification Authentication
	Attorney Docket Number	OR01-23701

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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